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1. On 7 November 1953, the barracks installation on the northwest side of Berliner Strasse in Prenzlau was occupied by 800 to 1,000 troops. All quarters were lighted at dusk. No training activity was observed. Fatigue details cleared the billeting area. Motor vehicles                      in traffic to and from the installation.
2. On 7 November, the barracks installation on the southeast side of Berliner Strasse quartered Unit Masina with about 1,200 troops, Unit Grodetski with about 600 troops, Unit Shuravlov with about 400 troops and Unit Pugachev with 200 to 250 troops. No training activity was noticed. Fatigue details engaged in clearing work in the billeting area and maintenance duty on vehicles. Motor vehicles                      in traffic to and from the installation
3. On 23 October, 2 T-34 tanks drove from the railroad station toward the barracks installations.
4. On 7 November, about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying wreaths, and a band assembled for a ceremony at the memorial in the municipal park.

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           Comment. Prior to 7 November 1953, the two barracks installations in Prenzlau were still occupied by the units of the 25th Tank Div.                     

                    . The officers mentioned in paragraph 2 of the report were reported previously, with Grodetski (fnu) having previously been named Radetski (fnu). It is believed that Unit Masina is the 20th Itz Rifle Regt, Unit Grodetski (fnu) or Radetski (fnu) the 175 th Tank Regt, Unit Shuravlov the unidentified mortar regiment and Unit Pugachev the unidentified artillery regiment.

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